

Discover the SNFCC

The SNFCC is a public space, where everyone has free access and can participate in a multitude of cultural, educational, athletic, environmental and recreational activities and events.

Designed by the architectural firm Renzo Piano Building Workshop, it was created thanks to an exclusive grant by the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF), which delivered it to the Greek State upon completion. It includes the Greek National Opera, the National Library of Greece as well as the Stavros Niarchos Park, one of the largest green areas in Athens.

Route

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| 01 Agora | 06 Stavros Niarchos Park |
| 02 Canal | 07 Great Lawn |
| 03 Book Castle | 08 Sound Garden |
| 04 Spyros Louis Cup | |
| 05 Lighthouse | |

Points of interest

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| A Water Jets | D Running Track & Outdoor Gym |
| B Playground | E Green Roofs |
| C Labyrinth / Dome | F Bike Lane |

Events

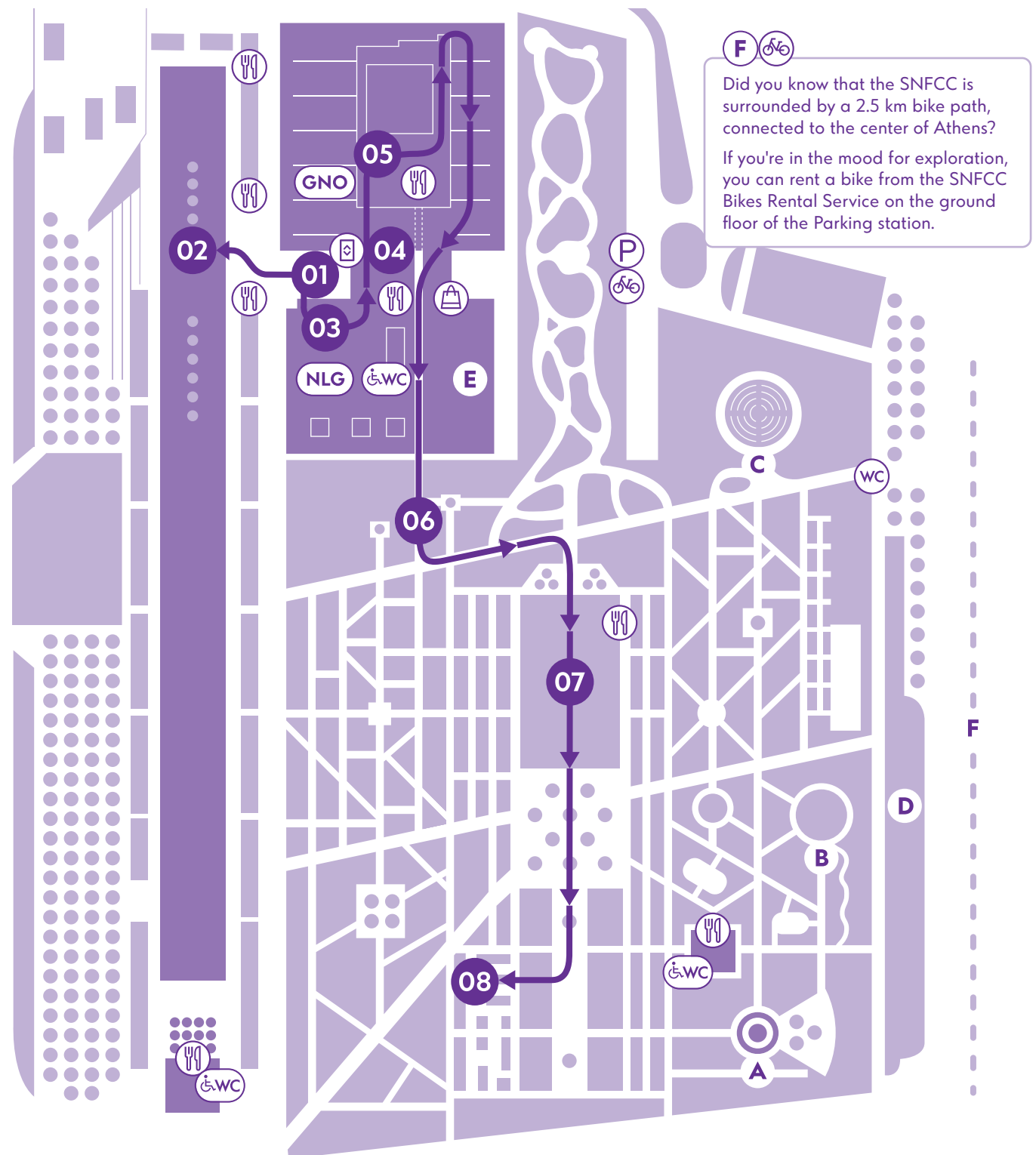
Take a look at the SNFCC's events calendar at [SNFCC.org](https://snfcc.org) to discover what else you can do today!

Food & Drink

Time to grab a bite? Look for the relevant symbols on the map and enjoy tasty options at the SNFCC's F&B spots.

SNFCC Store

Before you leave, check out the SNFCC Store! Are you a Member? Enjoy a 10% discount on food and drink, and your Store purchases.



Let's begin!

01 Agora

For ancient city-states, the Agora was the heart of public life, the center of political, intellectual, cultural and commercial activity. At the SNFCC, the Agora is the core of the entire building complex, a gathering place for visitors, between the National Library of Greece (NLG) and the Greek National Opera (GNO).

02 Canal

The Canal is one of the characteristic features of the SNFCC, redefining the area's relationship with the sea. It hosts activities and provides a unique walking spot throughout the year. Its 59 vertical water jets and 10 swivelling fountains present daily thematic choreographies, creating a captivating spectacle. Find the Dancing Fountains schedule at [SNFCC.org](https://snfcc.org).

03 Book Castle

The emblematic Book Castle dominates the lobby of the NLG and is also visible from the Agora through the glass façade, announcing the building's identity to the public. It communicates with the other levels of the building, hosting thematic reading rooms. The NLG's lending library is located on the Ground and 2nd floors of the building.

04 Spyros Louis Cup

In 2012 the Stavros Niarchos Foundation (SNF) announced that it acquired Bréal's Silver Cup, the first Marathon Winner's Cup presented to Spyros Louis at the inaugural Modern Olympic Games in Athens in 1896, in an auction held at Christie's.

05 Lighthouse

The SNFCC Lighthouse sits on top of the GNO building. Like every lighthouse, it is encased in glass, offering panoramic views of Athens, Piraeus and the Saronic Gulf, as well as a direct visual connection to the Acropolis hill. Request the panoramic map at the Reception and observe the Stavros Niarchos Park extending outwards from above.

06 Stavros Niarchos Park

The Stavros Niarchos Park is home to a rich variety of flora, including olive trees, evergreen shrubs, carob trees, laurels, cypress trees, as well as an extensive selection of indigenous Greek aromatic plants, occupying 85% of SNFCC's total area. The Park includes 16 tree species and 161 shrub species, a variety of grasses and bulbs. Each month brings a new color, and each season introduces a different combination of flowers or foliage.

07 Great Lawn

The Great Lawn, heart of the Stavros Niarchos Park, invites you to play on the grass, relax in the sun and picnic in the shade of the trees. During the summer it is a favorite spot for movie screenings and concerts under the stars.

08 Sound Garden

Play music with the metallophone or dance keys, and create your compositions on the sound seesaw. Experiment and explore your creativity with sound games like the parabolic reflectors and the spinning stone!

Guided Tours

Learn more about the SNFCC on a thematic guided tour:



Audio Tour

Explore the SNFCC with a free audio tour:



★ Extras

From time to time, the SNFCC hosts large-scale art installations in its public space. Ask at the Reception if there is an exhibit that you can see today!



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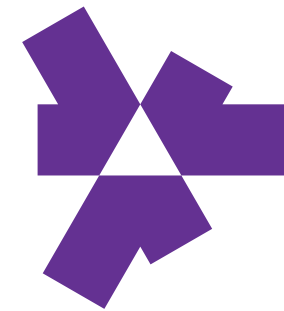
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First walk

Discover the SNFCC and the Stavros Niarchos Park, through a walk in all its unmissable spots!



SNFCC SELF-GUIDED TOUR

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